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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/455,574
Atty. Docket No. 3749-991620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725

In re application of

Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN

Serial No. 09/455,574

Filed December 6, 1999

Examiner - Jonathan Johnson

**SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND
USE**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 12, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments, remarks, and Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 along with an accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and requisite fee(s).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 12, 2003.

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Signature

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/455,574

Filing Date: June 12, 1999

Examiner: Jonathon Johnson

Group Art Unit: 1725

Invention: "Substrate With Super-Absorbent Material, Method For Manufacture Thereof And Use"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Charge
Total <u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>-0-</u>

The Notice of Appeal and required fee of \$320.00 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

February 12, 2003
Date

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